



PARENTS

If your children complain of headache, say they can't stand to study at school or in the evening at home, it is a sure symptom of defective vision and should be corrected at once.

Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows: B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.) Arrives: Train No. 71, 10:40 a. m.; Train No. 18, 4:30 p. m.

A Little of Everything.

Copy for display advertisements must be handed into this office Monday forenoon to insure publication. No change of display ads on Tuesday hereafter.

Williams for shoes. Mitchell, the Ladies' Tailor. Town council meets this evening. New neckwear just arrived at Millirens. Good cow for sale. Inquire at THE STAR office.

Bing & Co. are showing newest suggestions in furs, coats and capes. Prices in an economical way. For Sale—Five horses and one three seated hack. Inquire of Carmine Marino, Italian Store, Big Soldier.

J. C. Rairigh, editor of the New Bethlehem Indicator, visited his daughter, Mrs. Forrest Hayes, in West Reynoldsville Sunday.

Six-month-old daughter of A. Renn, Big Soldier, died Sunday. Death was caused by stomach trouble. Interment was made in Catholic cemetery Monday forenoon.

Squire Joseph T. Guthrie, who has charge of the A. V. R'y supply house at this place, is nursing a very sore hand at present. He injured his hand and blood poison set in.

Ex-postmaster Evan T. McGaw is now an assistant in the B. R. & P. passenger and freight office at this place. Mr. Freas has been given a position at the Big Soldier scale office.

Judge John W. Reed will hold naturalization court at Brookville tomorrow. This will be the second naturalization court in this county within a month. September 11 naturalization papers were granted to 125 persons.

The Gus Sun Rising Minstrels company, which appeared at the Reynolds opera house Monday evening, was greeted with a packed house. The company is a good one and the large audience was well pleased with the performance.

Harrison Dempsey, of Emericville, who was employed on a saw mill at Portland Mills, fell from the runway—a distance of 14 feet—one day last week and broke several ribs, besides receiving internal injury. He is now at his home in Emericville.

Rev. W. P. Murray, who was pastor of the M. E. church at this place seven years ago and was transferred from the Erie conference to Omaha, Neb., has been transferred back to the Erie conference and was given supply work by the conference for the present.

In our list of "doctors and druggists" last week we omitted the name of Clifford Kaucher, who is preparing himself to practice medicine. Clifford went to Philadelphia Saturday night to take up the second year's course in the Medico-Chirurgical College.

Miss Caroline Herpel, sister of H. W. and Will F. Herpel, of this place, will be married at the home of her parents at Fairmount, Pa., at 11:00 a. m. to-day to Claude Doverspike. Mrs. H. W. Herpel and W. F. Herpel went to Fairmount yesterday to attend the wedding.

An Elks Lodge was instituted at Reynoldsville Thursday night, Sept. 28. It was an occasion long to be remembered by those who participated in the exercises, either as a victim or old timer. The committee is to be congratulated upon the complete success of the affair.—Clearfield Public Spirit.

Mrs. J. W. Dempsey went to Philadelphia Monday to visit relatives. Mrs. Dempsey was born in the "Quaker City" and this is her first visit to that city since leaving there over fifty years ago. In those times the trains only run to Harrisburg and the remainder of the trip was made on canal boat and wagon.

It was stated in THE STAR last week that a report of the work of the Ladies' Village Improvement Association, from the time of its organization to the present, would be published this week, but the report was not brought to this office until yesterday forenoon and it was crowded out of this issue. The report is quite lengthy.

Rev. B. H. Hart, of Jersey Shore, will deliver his lecture on "The Good Samaritan" in the M. E. church Friday evening, Oct. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. The lecture will be free to the people of this place and all are cordially invited. This entertainment is provided by Reynoldsville Lodge No. 824, I. O. O. F. The lecture will be fully illustrated.

Mr. C. J. Hall, of Buffalo, N. Y., delivered a gospel temperance lecture in the M. E. church Sunday evening to a large congregation. Mr. Hall is a fluent and eloquent speaker. He strikes out from the shoulder in the interest of temperance. He lectured in Centennial hall last night on "True Patriotism, or Lessons from the late War with Spain."

Miss Margery I. Thompson, of Brookville, daughter of W. A. Thompson, cutter in the Johns & Thompson tailor shop in this place, was married at the home of her parents in Brookville at high noon last Wednesday to John W. Stewart, a prosperous farmer of Washington township. Rev. George H. Hill, pastor of the Beechwoods Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

Rev. Cearing Peters, who was pastor of the M. E. church here about ten years ago, was not given an appointment this year, at his own request. He will move to Clarion and spend the year there resting and recuperating. Rev. Peters has been a hard working minister and has been very successful in the ministry. We hope he may be able to take up the work again at the next annual conference.

The Passion Play, the reigning attraction of the cities for the past two years or more, will be given in the Catholic church of this place on Friday evening, Oct. 6th, at 8:00 o'clock. An eloquent and instructive lecture on the history and scenes of the play will also be given by Mr. Adolphe Breize, a popular and pleasing talker. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Hoffman's jewelry store and Stoke's drug store.

Gymnasium for Primary Department.

The school directors of this borough decided Monday evening to fit up the vacant room in basement of school building as a gymnasium for the primary department of the schools.

Creamery to be Sold.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Creamery Company last Saturday the directors were instructed to sell the creamery. We understand that several parties want to buy it.

Dalley Quartette Concert.

The J. G. Dalley quartette, of Fredonia, N. Y., which was booked to give a concert in Centennial hall this evening, has cancelled the date on account of the serious illness of Miss Dalley, the soprano singer. The date will be filled here later on.

Arm Broken.

Mrs. Charles Kemp, who resides in that part of town known as "Snyder-town," fell Sunday and broke her right arm at wrist. Mrs. Kemp had been out on the side hill picking apples and accidentally fell and rolled down the hill with above results.

Shifting Crew.

There has been such an increase in the freight business on the A. V. R'y that a shifting crew has been put on to do work between Reynoldsville and Driftwood, with layover at this place. John C. Richards is conductor and G. M. Davis engineer of the new crew. Both these gentlemen are citizens of West Reynoldsville.

Foot Smashed.

C. Meade Lucas, formerly an employe on the R. & F. C. R'y who went to Pittsburg during the coal miners' strike here this year and secured a position as brakeman on the P. V. & C. R. R., met with a mishap one day last week that very nearly cost him the loss of his right foot. All the toes of that foot were smashed by a box car running over them. Meade came home Friday night to nurse his sore foot.

Fire Co. Called Out.

Two five-year-old chaps, who were playing with matches in M. Geisler's barn this forenoon, set fire to a pile of straw, but the fire was discovered in time to put it out before much damage was done. Hope Hose Co. responded promptly to the fire alarm. The same little chaps set fire to a blanket in a barn a little farther up the alley, but it was discovered before the fire got a start and the boys were put out of that barn and they went direct to Mr. Geisler's barn.

Delegates to General Conference.

Rev. R. C. Smith, presiding elder of Clarion District, and Austin Blakeslee, of Coal Glen, were elected at the M. E. Annual Conference in Jamestown last week as delegates to the General Conference to be held in Chicago next year. Rev. Smith was elected by the clergymen and Mr. Blakeslee was elected by the lay delegates. Both gentlemen are worthy the honor bestowed on them and are well qualified to represent the great Methodist Episcopal church in the General Conference.

Must Get Vaccinated.

This week all the parents of children who attend school in Winslow township have been requested, or will be, to have their children vaccinated. If the request is not complied with immediately, the school board will be compelled to enforce the law, which makes it compulsory for school children to be vaccinated. The State Board of Health insists that the Winslow township directors enforce the law. The small-pox scare at Big Soldier last week is why the State Board wants the law enforced. The schools at Big Soldier were closed all of last week but started up again Monday.

Robbery Saturday Night.

Saturday night robbers gained an entrance into Sutter's store through a back window and stole a lot of handkerchiefs and all the jewelry—cuff buttons, collar buttons, &c.—there was in the store. The robbers must have been frightened out before they were ready to go or they would have taken more goods with them. They tried to get into Millirens' clothing store through a rear window but failed. The burglars left their tools at Sutter's store, which consisted of a brace and bit, screw driver and three or four pieces of iron used for jimmies. Four "toughs" who reside in Jefferson county are suspected of being the burglars who did this job.

Miss-taken for Burglar.

John Wagner, of the Shick & Wagner dry goods store, slept in the store Monday night and did not tell his sister, Mrs. Shick, with whom he boards, of his intentions, and when Mrs. Shick got up early yesterday morning and discovered that he had not been in that night, she was alarmed and sent Miss Kittle to the store to find her uncle. Mr. Wagner did not hear Kittle enter the store and when he awoke at what he thought was 2:00 a. m. and heard some person walking quietly around in the store, he thought it was a burglar, and with revolver in hand he slipped along behind the counter to the end of it and there waited for the burglar to come nearer. Miss Kittle was badly frightened when she stopped behind the counter and a revolver was shoved up in front of her face. Had Mr. Wagner been hasty about shooting he might have killed his niece.

STREET CARS SURE THING.

Town Council Will be Asked to Grant Electric Light Franchise.

E. A. Ferrin, the gentleman interested in the proposed street car line from this place to Eleonora, has been in Philadelphia since our last issue and submitted the proposition for the electric railway to the capitalists he represents, and they were very much pleased with the prospects and accepted Mr. Ferrin's proposition. This ought to settle all doubt as to whether the electric railway will be built or not. Mr. Ferrin returned to Reynoldsville Monday morning. A corps of engineers will be put to work in a few weeks to survey the route for the railway. Mr. Ferrin had expected to bring the company's chief engineer with him Monday, but the engineer was too busy to come at present.

Mr. Ferrin will ask the town council this evening to grant the franchise for an electric light plant in Reynoldsville, and if it is granted the plant will be ready for operation in three months. There is no doubt but that our councilmen will grant the franchise and take a number of street lights. Most of our business places, and many private residences, will then be lighted with electricity. Meters will be put in and the cost of the lights will be very small.

Change of Pastors.

Rev. P. A. Reno has been appointed as pastor of the M. E. church at this place. Rev. Reno comes to Reynoldsville a stranger. He has been filling good appointments. Dr. C. C. Rumberger, who has been pastor at Reynoldsville two years, has been appointed to the Tionesta charge. Rev. Rumberger has a number of friends, in and out of the church, who will be sorry to see him move away from Reynoldsville. He was pastor at Tionesta five years, moving away from there seven years ago, and the church was so well pleased with his labors there that he was given a call to return. Dr. Rumberger did a good work while pastor at this place. The first year he had a large revival and was successful in getting a number of faithful workers into the church. Mrs. Rumberger is an excellent christian lady, who is highly esteemed by all who are personally acquainted with her. When her health permits she is a great help to the Doctor in his church work. Miss Mary is also a good and faithful worker in the church, Sunday school and Epworth League. Mrs. Rumberger and Mary have had poor health most of the time here and it is hoped that the change may benefit them. Dr. Rumberger expects to leave here about the middle of next week. He will spend Sunday with his father at Craigsville.

Public School Lecture Course.

There seems to be a general desire on the part of the public that a popular lecture course be conducted this season again by the schools. An effort will be made to satisfy this desire and if the people of Reynoldsville support the proposed lecture course this season in the same loyal manner that they have in past years the town will have a lecture course under the auspices of the schools exceeding in scope and variety, and we believe in quality also, any that have heretofore been given.

It is proposed to give a course of six numbers, including two concerts, three lectures and one entertainment. Price of season tickets to be \$1.00, same as previous years. This is at the rate of 16¢ cents for each night.

The course will begin on or about Nov. 3. Here is the schedule, provided however that unavoidable circumstances may necessitate changes: Apollo Male Quartette, Nov. 3; Hon. George R. Wendling (lecture), Nov. 27; Signor Bosco (magician), Dec. 15; W. T. S. Culp (lecture), Feb. 2; Parker Concert Co., Feb. 16; A. W. Hawks (Humorous lecture), Feb. 23.

Be prepared to say how many season tickets you want when the solicitors call upon you.

Fall Opening Night.

Shick & Wagner, proprietors of the large dry good store on the corner of Main and Fifth streets, had their fall opening last Thursday and they spared no labor or expense to make it a success. The store room was beautified with festoons, &c., and the latest styles of pretty goods of various colors were arranged so as to show off to the best advantage and at the same time add to the decorations of the store under the glare of the gas lights. The Star orchestra was stationed at the rear of the long store room and the sweet strains of music from that first-class musical organization delighted the large crowd that filled the store room all evening. Two ladies were kept busy giving out roses, carnations, &c., to the people who passed by the bouquet counter. The flowers were shipped from New York city and were as fresh, fragrant and beautiful as if just plucked from the parent stem. Shick & Wagner have good reason to boast of their fall opening.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. S. M. Rhoads was given a birthday surprise party Friday evening. There were about one hundred and fifty persons present, some of whom were from Rathmel and DuBois. Mrs. Rhoads was given a number of very pretty presents. After the older ones had departed a number of the young folks spent a few hours in dancing.

ELK LODGE INSTITUTED.

Starts Out With Large Membership—Big Banquet Served by L. R. Huth.

Last Thursday afternoon and evening the B. P. O. E. lodge, which means Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, was instituted at this place with a membership of fifty-seven. Twenty-four of these had been members of outside lodges and thirty-three new members were installed. The list of members includes some of our best known citizens—attorneys, councilmen, hotel proprietors, merchants, clerks, &c.

A. D. Armstrong, of Allegheny, District Deputy, instituted the new lodge. A number of Elks from Pittsburg, Allegheny City, Butler, Punxsutawney, Brookville, DuBois, Falls Creek, Ridgway, St. Marys and Erie were present.

After the installation ceremonies at midnight an elegant banquet was served by L. R. Huth in the Reynolds block. When the jolly crowd gathered around the banquetting tables and were counted it was found that there were one hundred and twenty-five Elks present. A. D. Driscoll, of Ridgway, was toastmaster.

The Elk rooms are furnished elegantly. In the parlor there is a set of leather-covered furniture that cost \$225.00, not to mention a piano worth \$400.00, carpet, pictures, &c. The secretary's room is located to the left of the rooms proper. The middle, or second room, is what is called the banquet room. There are eight tables—extension—in this room, enough to seat eighty people.

The rooms were open Friday and Saturday to wives, mothers, and sisters of the Elks and quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the lodge rooms and were very much pleased with the way the rooms were fitted out.

Ober-Ammergau.

This quaint Bavarian village, sequestered in the recesses of the Alps, owes its reputation to the Passion Plays which are presented by the peasants. Thousands of Europeans are attracted thither by the production of these plays. They are not a production of the medieval miracle-play, but were first introduced in the year 1633 by the monks of Ettal in the hope of staying the progress of a plague. These plays represent the sufferings of Christ and 700 characters are required to produce them. The representations take place on Sundays at intervals of ten years. They were considerably remodelled at the beginning of the present century by the parish priest and are looked upon as acts of solemn religious worship by the peasants, who, during the time intervening between the different representations are thoroughly drilled by their pastor. They consider it a disgrace not to be permitted to take part in the plays. The principal parts are generally hereditary in families and to impersonate Christ is regarded as the greatest earthly honor. Each scene from the history of Christ is preceded by a tableau of similar import from the Old Testament.

The Passion Play will be faithfully presented in the Catholic church Friday evening, October 6th, by means of stereopticon views by Mr. Brezee whose performances have been received with enthusiasm during his extensive travels throughout the country. Mr. Brezee possesses oratorical ability to an eminent degree and his representations are accompanied by a lecture which will undoubtedly prove a source of great interest to all who are fortunate enough to hear him. Don't miss the opportunity. At the Catholic church Friday evening. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at C. F. Hoffman's jewelry store, G. Bohren's bakery or Stoke's drug store.

That Reminds Us, Etc.

Craig, a son of Dr. J. C. King, in Reynoldsville, had his arm broken a few days ago by a stone falling upon it. A number of years ago the doctor's oldest son, Harry, who is now a practicing physician, had his leg broken by a barn door falling upon it while he was playing with a boy chum. He never murmured or complained but congratulated his playmate instead, and said that it wouldn't cost him much to get his leg fixed because his father was a doctor and the other boy's dad wasn't, and that he was glad it was his leg and not his playmate's that was broken.—DuBois Express.

Strike in Toby Valley.

The miners of Toby Valley are out on a strike. They marched to West Clarion mines and Crenshaw yesterday morning and the coal company, fearing there would be trouble, sent for Sheriff Burns and wanted him there as soon as possible. Sheriff, who is here having his house on corner of Fourth and Grant streets remodeled and transformed into almost a new structure, left on the noon train for Crenshaw. The sheriff returned this morning. He reports everything quiet at the above mines and that the Toby Valley miners had returned home.

The new members of the faculty in the Clarion State Normal are said to be exceptionally strong teachers. No instrumentality is having a larger influence in giving us good schools than the Normal at Clarion.

New five-roomed house for rent about Oct. 15th, on Jackson street, near Fifth. L. M. Snyder.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Samuel Womer, of Kane, visited in this place last week.

Miss Flo Best, the milliner, is in New York City this week.

Miss Sara Corbett will go to Butler to-day to visit friends.

Mrs. William T. Cox is visiting her parents at Summerville.

James Corbett, of New Bethlehem, spent Sunday in this place.

M. M. Moore and wife are in Pittsburg taking in the Exposition.

Dr. J. C. King, and Allen Cathers went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. Calvin DeHart and son, Willie, visited in Johnsonburg last week.

Mrs. P. A. Hardman returned last week from a visit at Deposit, N. Y.

Miss Amelia Clark, of Brookville, is visiting Mrs. C. R. Hall on Grant street.

Mrs. Rufus Kirk and daughter, Miss Frances, are visiting in New York City.

Thomas Tapper and wife were at Clarion last week taking in the county fair.

D. B. Stauffer visited in Punxsutawney and took in the Dayton fair last week.

Mrs. Philip Carrier, of Brookville, was the guest of Mrs. C. R. Hall over Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Small, of Williamsport, is visiting her parents in West Reynoldsville.

Mrs. L. C. McGaw, of Punxsutawney, visited her parents at this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston left here this morning to visit at Braddock and other places.

Mrs. W. S. Ross and Mrs. A. P. Utter went to Pittsburg this morning to visit the Exposition.

Mrs. A. Snyder, of Brookville, is visiting at the homes of her sons, L. M. and A. Z. Snyder.

Miss Coletta Fasenmyer, of New Bethlehem, was the guest of Miss Rosa Black over Sunday.

Mrs. George Mulford, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Bing, in this place.

Samuel E. Bell, of Smethport, Pa., visited his brother, Will H. Bell, in this place the past week.

Dr. J. W. Foust attended the meeting of the Jefferson County Medical Society held at Punxsutawney Friday.

Mrs. Newell Meeker, of Homestead, who has been visiting her parents in this place, returned home yesterday.

Henry A. Swab went to a Philadelphia hospital the latter part of last week to be treated for stomach trouble.

Rev. W. F. Reber and M. H. Stiles were at Marienville last week attending the fall meeting of the Clarion Presbytery.

Hon. W. O. Smith, editor of the Punxsutawney Spirit, made THE STAR office a pleasant call Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Rairigh, of New Bethlehem, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Hayes, in West Reynoldsville this week.

A. P. Utter and wife, who have been visiting the former's parents at Ithica, N. Y., returned to this place yesterday morning.

Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, visited his sisters, Mrs. A. M. Woodward and Mrs. Jennie Truitt, in this place last week.

Mrs. S. M. Siple was called to Portland Mills Monday morning to see her sister, Mrs. Bence Hoffman, who is seriously ill.

Miss Georgia Corbett, who has been visiting in Tawas City, Mich., three months, returned to her home in this place last week.

Mrs. E. Neff went to Emlenton this morning as a delegate from the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church to attend a missionary convention.

Fred Lewis and Frank Smith, who have been traveling in the Norris Bros.' circus band three years, returned to their homes in this place last week.

Mrs. John Brigham, of Three Rivers, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis O. Sutter in this place. Mrs. Brigham expects to remain here some time.

Mrs. J. E. Kirchartz, of Beaver Falls, who visited her son, Charles S. Kirchartz, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, returned to her home to-day.

Mrs. C. Mitchell and Miss Annie Black went to Punxsutawney Monday to visit and from there will drive to Marion Center to visit Mrs. William Mabon.

E. Greenbaum and A. Z. Snyder were in New York city last week to welcome Admiral George Dewey. There were a few other strangers in New York at the same time.

Mrs. J. A. Truitt, who was at Wilkensburg a month taking care of her son, Claude Truitt, who had typhoid fever, returned to her home in this place Monday.

A. B. Weed, chief train dispatcher in the A. V. R'y office at this place, is off on a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Weed left here this morning to visit in Oakmont, Pittsburg and Connellsville.